

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

May 22, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltrown, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltrown requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltrown, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

Absent: None.

Representative Hammon moved to approve the minutes of the **May 15, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4638/ HB 4639 and HB 4640 before the committee.

HB 4638	Lindberg	Natural resources; Great Lakes; Great Lakes state park and salvage advisory committee; establish and provide responsibilities.
HB 4639	Acciavatti	Natural resources; Great Lakes; Great Lakes state park and salvage advisory committee; provide for.
HB 4640	Sheltrown	Natural resources; Great Lakes; management of the Great Lakes state park; provide for.

Kenneth J. Vrana, representing the **Center For Maritime & Underwater Resource Management** and **Greg MacMaster**, representing **himself** testified in **support of HB 4638, HB 4639 and HB 4640**. Questions and discussion followed.

Larry Sanders, representing the **Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Preserve Association** and **Harry Zych**, representing the **Manitou Passage Underwater Preserve**, testified in **opposition to HB 4638, HB 4639 and 4640**. Questions and discussion followed.

Patrick H. McCollough, representing the **Save Our Shoreline Association**, testified indicating a **neutral** position on this package of bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Daryl Wright, representing **The Wright View**, testified in support of this package of bills.

Trevor VanDyke, representing **Senator McManus's office**, submitted a testimony card in support of **HB 4638, HB 4639 and HB 4640**.

The following submitted **letters on HB 4638, HB 4639 and HB 4640**.

Ron Bloomfield, representing the **Michigan Underwater Preserves Council**

Matt Crew and Ron Bloomfield, representing the **Detour Passage Underwater Preserve Committee**

Joseph P. Sobczak, representing the **Thunder Bay Underwater Preserve Committee**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:50 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltrown, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
May 22, 2007
80 minutes